

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Kevin Murphy et al.**

Application No: 10/600,519

Filed: June 19, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR IMPROVING THE  
UPSTREAM DATA TRANSFER  
RATE FOR A CABLE MODEM

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Commissioner For Patents  
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Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 requesting Acceptance of Omitted Items and Grant of Later Filing Date

Sir:

Included with our response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, please find a copy of the inadvertently omitted Figure 6. Reference was made to Figure 6 in the Specification of the above-referenced application, although not included at the time of filing.

It is respectfully requested that the Figure be acceptance and the filing date of June 19, 2003 be granted.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

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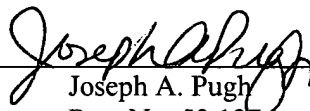
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Respectfully submitted,

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